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**COMPLAINANT:** 

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#### **Dear Counsel:**

This letter shall zerve as my official complaint against the Moak for Congress committee ("Moak") (ID C0047845) for vigilation of Federal Election Law under the Commission's jurisdiction. Specifically, it is asserted that Moak has repeatedly failed to include proper disclosures on his advertising pursuant to 11 CFR §110.11 (2 U.S.C.A. § 441d).

Included with this complaint are four pieces of mail, all purporting to be sent from the same address listed as the Moak campaign headquarters, without proper disclosure identification as to who paid for the mail piece, and in some cases, with no disclosure at all.

I have identified each mail piece by placing a white sticker on the material with a number.

### 1. Mailer No. 1 Fails To Have Any Disclosure Marking Whatsoever.

This mailer is an invitation to a neighborhood meeting with candidate Steve Moak, and the return address reflects the same address as the Moak for Congress campaign headquarters.

This is a mass mailing pursuant to 11 CFR §100.27. Mass mailings are "public communications" under §100.26, and, as such, are required to contain a disclosure as to the source of the funds which paid for their printing. The proper disclosure for this mail piece should include the text "Paid for by Moak for Congress," along with the appropriate type set and other visual nequirements. No such language exists on this mailer whatsoever, and this complete disragard to the laws and negulations of our faderal election system is deeply troubling.

### 2. Mailer No. 2 Fails To Have Any Disclosure Marking Whatsoever

This mass mailing is a letter to a voter "From the Desk of Debbie Moak"—the wife of the candidate. The three-page-letter, envelope, and the return-reply card (including pre-paid postage) all express no disclaimer whatsoever as to what or who paid for their printing and postage.

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### 3. Mailer No. 3 Has Improper Placing and Sizing of the "Paid for by" Disclosure

11 CFR § 110.11(c)(2)(i) requires that the font size of the disclaimer be at least 12-point type set. This font size appears to be less than that minimum size required by the regulation.

Additionally, § 110.11(c)(2)(ii) requires that the disclaimer be printed "in a box set apart from the other contents of the communication." The disclaimer printed on this piece is not set apart from "the other contents of the communication." Rather, the disclaimer is found on the middle of an image near the cauter of the mailier itself. It is not set a part—it is integrated within an image of the insel piece.

#### 4. Mailer No. 4 Does Not Have a Box Around Risclaimer

11 CFR § 110.11(c)(2)(ii) requires that the disclaimer be printed "in a box set apart from the other contents of the communication." The disclaimer printed on this piece does not have a box around the text. The purpose of the requirement is to help readers of the mail identify the committee or individual who paid for its production. By not including the box around the disclaimer, it is increasingly difficult for members of the public to identify who has published the piece.

#### 5. Mailer No. 5 Fails To Have Any Disclusure Marking Whatenever

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These five examples of complete disregard of the election laws of the United States are apparent, blatant, and irrefutable. I respectfully request that the Commission investigate these violations and hold the Moak for Congress campaign accountable.

NOTARY FORM

STATE OF Acizona

COUNTY OF Maritopa

I. Christie France

a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 3 day of Chilir 2010, personally appeared before me load brankingknown to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and swore and acknowledged to me that he executed the same far the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

Notary Public, State of Acizona



Name, Typed or Printed:\_ My Commission Expires:\_ Steve Moak will work to stop illegal immigration and keep illegal immigrants, drug smugglers, traffickers, and terrorists out of the United States



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## The Right Approach to Se





## aring the Border...NOW!

Steve Moak supports Sen. Jon Kyl's plan to deploy more National Guard troops at the border, along with new surveillance, extended and every tool law eaforcement needs to do the job. He will also demand that Washington uphold the Constitution by securing the border.

Steve Moak...



Twenty years ago, Steve Moak and his family loaded up a big yellow moving van and headed west to chase the American dream. They didn't have much when they arrived in Arizona. The Moaks used their entire savings to invest in a business idea Steve had for a customer service company.

ProMark One started small, but quickly expanded to more than 2,500 employees. Steve built the company on integrity and relationships, and his commitment to these ideals helped ProMark One become one of the country's most successful small businesses.

As a successful entrepreneur, Steve Moak has created hundreds of jobs right here in Arizona. As a husband and father, he has spent countless hours making Arizona a better place to live. Steve has helped children and families fight illegal drugs through NotMyKid — a non-profit he and his wife Debbie founded. In addition, he serves on numerous

local nonprofit organization boards, and was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the President's Advisory Commission on Drug-Free Communities in 2004.

For years, Steve Moak has contributed to our economy and community. In the process, he has created jobs and changed thousands of lives. Now, he's running for Congress, where he can provide Arizona and America with the unique insights he has gained in life and in business.

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### A Businessman, not a Politician

Dear

I invite you to join me on Wednesday, July 14, at El Chorro Lodge.

I've logged dozens of hours speaking to fellow Republicans about why we need a new approach in Washington.

As a busingsman, I've created jobs and I understand the importance of balancing a budget. That's the kind of conservative leadership and experience we need representing Arizona's 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

I know you also have ideas about how Congress can better serve us. Here's your chance to tell me exactly what's on your mind.

Join me for this neighborhood meeting and make your voice heard!

When: Wednesday, July 14, 2010
Where: El Chorro Lodge

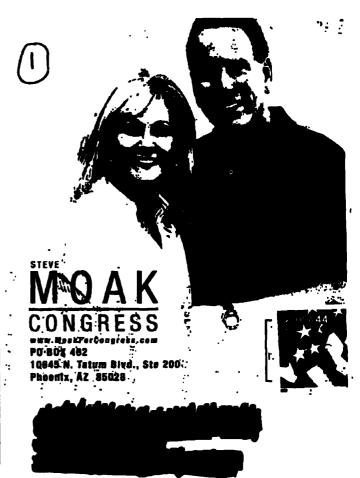
Address: 5550 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley Arizona

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Complimentary refreshinents will be provided.

Please RSVP to:

d 480-663-2487 or revp to monakforcongress soom by July 13, 2010



We look forward to seeing you thore - and be sure. (1) to bring along a family member, friend, or neighbor!

"Join me for a neighborhood meeting..."

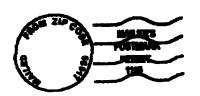
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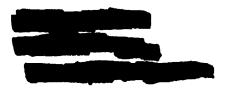
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### From the Desk of Debbie Moak

10645 North Tatum Boulevard, Suite 200 Phoenix, Arizona 85028

Dear Friend.

Twenty-eight years ago, as Steve and I loaded up our two boys for a trip in our old, beat-up 1965 Buick Skylark with missing floorboards, I asked him a scary question:

"Honey, do you know that we're living at the poverty level right now?"

We had heard on the radio that the poverty level for a family of four in 1962 was \$9,862. I did the math in my head, and that's just about what we expected to make that year.

Steve looked at my worried face and responded kindly, reassuring me, "Yes, I know ... but we're doing something about it, and that's what matters. I promise you that I'll do all I can to make our life better."

Many young couples start off without much, and that's how it was for Steve and me. Neither one of us knew what to expect when we began our new life together.

What I did know is this: I had married a man with an incredible work ethic — a man of character and action who kept his promises and inspired others to be better.

When I met Steve Moak, he was stocking groceries at the local A&P supermarket. It sounds silly, but ours was truly "love at first sight," and we soon became college sweethearts.

Since that time — and since that worried question I posed to him before we moved to Arizona — be has fulfilled on his promise and then some.

Steve has exceeded my expectations as a husband and father. Thirty-five years ago, that young college boy who was stocking groceries was the hardest working kid I'd ever met. Thankfully, he stayed that way.

As I look back on our life together, Steve's accomplishments illustrate that faith, hard work, and doing good for others are the true ingredients for an American success story.

We all know that the past two years have been difficult to watch as our country loses its direction. For Steve, it's been excruciating.

I've watched my husband follow politics since we were married. I've also watched him work hard to make our community better at the local level. As a successful entrepreneur, Steve has created hundreds of jobs in Arizom. As a community leader, he's served on nonprofit boards and has volunteered for organizations like the United Way, the Dorrance Family Foundation, and Social

Venture Partners of Arizona. He was also instrumental in building Young Life's Lost Canyon Camp— an incredible resource for children and families in Arizona.

Steve and Leven founded our own organization in 2000 after illegal drugs touched our family. NotMyKid, Inc. is a nonprofit dedicated to inspiring positive life choices. We've helped thousands of kids reject drugs and rebuild their lives through prevention and education on drug abuse. Internet safety, eating disorders, and bullying.

Then, Steve decided to take his passion for fighting drug abuse to a new level. After we founded NotMvKid, he acquired First Check, a home diagnostic company with expertise in home drug testing. Steve expanded retail distribution to make home drug testing available to parents nationwide. His success was recognized with an appointment to President Bush's Advisory Commission on Drug-Free Communities in 2006.

While some people would be content with these amazing accomplishments, Steve wanted to do even more. He came to me earlier this year and asked, "Debbie, do you think I would make a good Congressman?"

What an impossible question to answer... I always thought Steve's leadership, work ethic, and character are just what Washington needs. But I also know that politics is too-often a dirty business.

I told Steve no, it would be too hard. It would be too public. Our fives would be jurned apside down.

Most concerning to me, this amazing man would be attacked by complete strangers for his success and accomplishments. In today's negative and cynical world, the naysayers would never believe that Steve was a true American success story who used to drive his family around in an old 1965 Buick with rusted out floorboards.

But deep down inside, I knew that Steve Moak would be the best Congressman that Arizona had ever seen.

That night, Steve and I spoke about my concerns. I decided to leave it in God's hands, and I asked Him to give me a clear sign. I prayed for Him to either open the doors wide for Steve, or slam them shut so we would know for certain the path.

Over the next few weeks, Steve listened to his heart and asked hundreds of people what they wanted in their next Congressman. He received very positive feedback, and we both saw the need for experienced, bold leadership on behalf of Arizona's 3rd-District.

When we met with our friends, they agreed. And then, after hearing Steve's passionate plea to take his public service to the next level, one of them said...

"Steve, if you want to serve the people of Arizona in Congress, the door is wide open for you."

That was the green light — the clarity of direction — we had prayed for. I began to cry.

Now that we've had a chance to talk to the people of Arizona's 3rd District, Steve and I understand what needs to be done. For years, Steve has served our community at the local level and has changed thousands of lives. Now he has been called to a higher level of service where he can provide Arizona and America with the unique experience he has gained in life and in business.

Thirty-five years later, I'm still in love with this hard-working supermarket stock boy who chased the American dream. I truly believe that Steve Moak is the one candidate for Congress who is the right man, at the right time, for the right reason.

I invite you to join me in supporting this man of character and results. If you'd like to contribute or get involved as a volunteer, we welcome you with open arms. Just send back the enclosed reply card and become part of our campaign.

Please also remember to mark your calendar for primary election day on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 24th</u>. Be sure to east your vote and make your voice heard.

On behalf of Steve and the campaign, thank you for your time and interest. Please forward this letter to your friends by emailing them this link: http://www.moakforcongress.com/Debbie

With warmest regards,

Debbie Moak

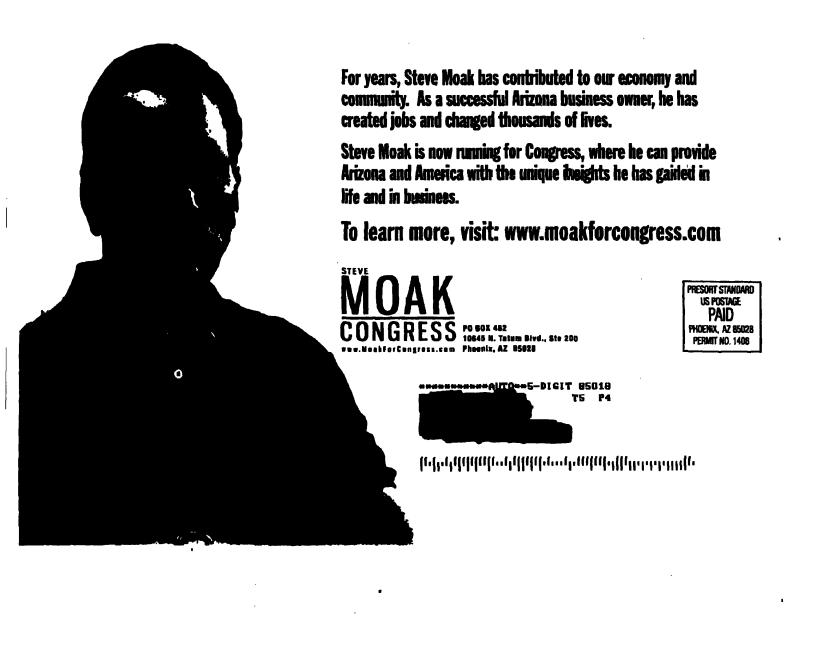
P.S. — I've known this man for 35 years, and Steve Moak does not disappoint. I'll admit that some things have changed since we got married... Our two wonderful boys are all grown up, and we no longer drive that old Buick with the missing floorboards. Through the years, Steve's work ethic, positive attitude, and commitment to the community has never wavered. He sets his mind to something and gets results. That's the kind of experienced and successful leader we need representing Arizona in Congress!



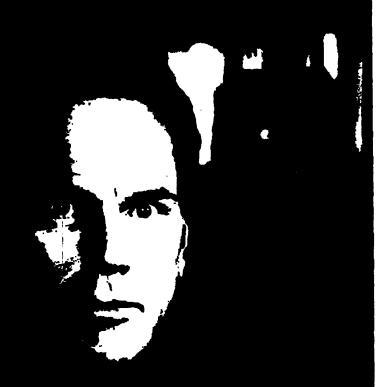
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Family Man • Businessman • Community Champion



# Steve Moak's Balanced Budget Pledge.



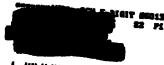
"If the federal budget isn't balanced in six years, then I'm coming home. It's the only way I know to hold an Elected Official accountable."





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### FROM THE DESK OF STEVE MOAK

As a citizen, I believe in term limits.

As a businessman, I believe in results and accountability.

That's why I'm making this pludge to voters in Arizona. Elect use to Congress, and if the federal budget isn't balanced in aix years, then I will come home.

That's it. No fine print, no gimmicks. If the budget isn't balanced in six years, then I'm out of a job.

Other candidates won't make that commitment because, deep down, they all want to be congressmen-for-life. And that's part of the problem.

We aten't going to change Washington until we change the type of people we send them.

Steve Moak

Republican Candidate

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